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			Alana Shine	
			Alexandra Iov	Oil wells are a major threat to our safety and the safety of our environment. Please help all of us transition together into a healthier future.
			Alexandra Nagy	
			Alexandra Romanoff	Climate change is real.
			Alison Taylor	
			Alison Wallis	I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.
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			Amelie Frank	
			Amy Francis	We need to do everything we can to protect our frontline communities and our air. This work is essential.
Andrew Ashford	This call to action is long overdue. One of the silver linings of the pandemic has been how painfully obvious our human footprint remains on Earth, which means it's entirely up to us to reverse course. Fossil Fuels actively degrade the ecosystem as we know it, and the worst part is, we have plenty of alternative power sources (especially in an environment as diverse as LA). Iceland has proven that a full country powered by renewable energy is achievable, even though as late as the 1970s, the island was deeply reliant on Fossil Fuels. And it's not just the special geothermal events, most of the energy is derived from moving water. We can shift any and all jobs from the Fossil Fuels industry into renewable energy plants with the slightest bit of planning. Now is the time to step into the future and leave the past behind.			



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			Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon	
			Angela Carter	Prioritize lives and our Earth, not profits and insatiable greed. I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy.
			Ann Dorsey	I support this motion to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need to ensure the clean up of the old fossil fuel infrastructure is done in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We need to work towards a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.
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			Caitlin C Rider	<p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change.</p> <p>We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p> <p>We hope that you will join us in this important step forward for Los Angeles that could set an important precedent for our state and country. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.</p> <p>in solidarity, Caitlin</p>
			Carolina Forni	<p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change.</p> <p>We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>
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			cati glasser Highly support! we need to get away from Fossil Fuels and start using renewable energy. We can't afford to have any more delays on this.
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			Chase Engelhardt Amid heatwaves compounding with a record breaking fire season, fossil fuel production should appear unconscionable to all in California. Combine this with the fact that these facilities have affected BIPOC communities in ways that disproportionately increase Covid fatalities, the mere thought of an oil or gas well should be upsetting.  I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.



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			Christian Guzman	There is a lot of work for humanity and Los Angeles County to do to mitigate climate change and pollution. This immense amount of work needs to happen in a just and equitable way for all our communities and cultures. Some of what can be done includes mass planting of native plants, community vegetable and fruit gardens and transitioning oil and other heavy industry land into renewable energy generation and urban farm land. I support this motion and hope the county will also do what it can to support worker cooperatives, workplace democracy and unions. These types of businesses can better achieve a just translation than standard capitalist businesses, which do not take into account the perspective of employees; worker co-ops are better.
			Clio McClure	I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.



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			David Beilfuss	<p>This is a worthy, and lofty goal. Let's start now to identify our future and make Los Angeles a leader in equitable solutions.</p>
			Diana Weynand	<p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>
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			Dylan Gasperik	<p>We need to clean up the toxic legacy of extractive industry in our county.</p> <p>LA was an oil economy in the 20th century. Entering the third decade of the 21st, we need to transition rapidly to a sustainable, regenerative economy. This includes jobs programs to decommission oil and gas wells, restore aquifers, and build low-carbon infrastructure like dense housing, public transportation, and electric vehicle charging.</p>



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			Kaya Foster	I am thrilled to see this on the agenda. Too often I have come to give public comment on an environmentally-conscious proposal, only to see labor unions line up against it due to the fear of job loss. People should not have to choose between being safe/health and having work. We have the opportunity to create programs that create jobs for those who need them most and also protect our environment for the health and safety of all.



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			Kristy Pace	We need to transition away from Fossil Fuels for the future of our ecosystem and our species. We are on the fast road to climate destruction and human extinction. Let's not cause this by our choices, we would be the least intelligent species ever. Saving the planet and ourselves starts with ending all fossil fuel use, while keeping people working and contributing to a regenerative society that takes care of planet and people. The Board of Supervisors can take steps towards being the smarter of our species, by approving a just transition away from fossil fuels and into a society that provides a just economy. Through jobs that support the health of earth and Nature's rights we will be giving people good, clean jobs that don't put their health and the health of the communities they are working in at risk. BE the Heroes!
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			Lauren C Ludlow	
			Leslie Cayton	I fully support a just transition away from fossil fuels, which will not only benefit the environment and front-line communities, but also the well workers whose expertise can be used to clean up the wells that close. As the recent fires have shown, we absolutely need to make changes towards a more sustainable future. Things will only get worse if we don't do anything. We cannot afford to keep pushing off action for future generations to undertake.



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Leslie Chang	Please vote in favor of a just transition! LA County has the opportunity to further its sustainability plan, open up job opportunities within the climate space, and eliminate toxic pollutants from our environment, especially those that disproportionately affect vulnerable communities.																				
Louis Cangemi	There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. They affect how my lungs react to the air. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change.																				
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12.		<b>Favor</b>	Michael Boos	I support this motion along with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. My children deserve this. Your children deserve this. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. I urge you to vote yes for a just transition.
			michael schodorf	I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.  Please act now, please support this motion.
			Miles H Lewis	As a lifelong Angeleno and a passionate advocate for our green future, I ask you to please vote yes for a just transition. I'm an environmental educator, artist, and organizer in the San Fernando Valley. If my skills or voice could be useful to the larger effort of a complex "Just Transition", please feel free to contact me.
			millie nabeshima	I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.
			Molly Basler	Please, help us transition away from fossil fuels. A "JUST" transition. The time is NOW. We cannot wait any longer to shut down the oil and gas facilities in California. We must lead on this issue. We are in the middle of a complete collapse of our ecosystems and if we do not take drastic measures for drastic changes the world as we know it will be gone ....we are in a Climate emergency and we need our leaders to step up to the challenge. Thank you
			Monica Embrey	The Sierra Club represents over 63,000 members and supporters in Los Angeles County who are concerned about both workers and our environment. We are writing in support of the Just Transition motion submitted by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas to develop a strategy with input from frontline communities, environmental groups and labor unions, to advance a just transition in Los Angeles County.



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12.		<b>Favor</b>	<p>Moriah Radin</p> <p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change.</p> <p>We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>
			<p>Nancy Matson</p> <p>We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>
			<p>Nancy Winters</p>
			<p>Niall Huffman</p> <p>I support this motion to advance a just transition away from fossil fuels and toward clean energy. As a parent, I want to leave a habitable planet and a more just society to my child, and the motion helps advance those goals.</p>
			<p>Nicholas A Gruman</p>
			<p>Olivia Janisch</p> <p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>
			<p>Olivia Kelly</p>
			<p>Pamela A Lawrence</p> <p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>



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12.		Favor	Paula Hock	<p>I join labor unions, environmental advocates, and frontline communities to support this motion advancing a just transition away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. Hundreds of dormant wells pose serious risks to our climate, health, and local finances. Let's train a highly skilled workforce to clean up the aging fossil fuel infrastructure in a way that prioritizes public health and safety and combats climate change.</p> <p>All of us Los Angeles County residents deserve healthy and safe neighborhoods, workplaces, and environments. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
			Penny Elia	<p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>
			Peter Phung	<p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change.</p> <p>We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>
			Peter R Haderlein	<p>With this year's fire season highlighting the present and pervasive effects of climate change, delay on transitioning from fossil fuels is not an option. Please consider a push to electrify homes, close natural gas plants such as at Aliso Canyon, and close neighborhood oil wells.</p>
			Polly Estabrook	<p>I support this motion for a "Just Transition" away from fossil fuels. There are too many idle wells near home, schools and buildings. We need to train people to be able to clean up the fossil fuel infrastructure so we can keep Los Angelenos healthy AND to reduce the emission of Green House Gases. We need to try to get the former oil well companies to pay for the close down of their well. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>



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12.		<b>Favor</b>	Rd Plasschaert	<p>I am affected by the use of fossil fuels. Severely.</p> <p>There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County and they pose serious risks to not only my, but others, health.</p> <p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and all my neighboring communities to achieve a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy.</p> <p>I want a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change.</p> <p>Therefore, I urge you to vote yes for a just transition.</p>
			Roberta Frye	
			Roger Perez	<p>I, and my household, are in strong favor of the Just Transition away from fossil fuels and I believe that you all should be too. A just transition will have numerous health, economic, environmental, and social direct and knock on benefits for communities across LA city, county, and the entire region. Residents are in strong favor of this movement and can be illustrated by actions such as the recent Culver City decisions, by efforts from community groups such as Community Coalition, SCOPE, and parent groups. Thank you for considering and we look forward to your support and our march towards a more prosperous, cleaner, and just future.</p>
			Rosalie A Preston	<p>We need to address the many improperly closed oil and gas wells in our neighborhoods and work towards various safeguards for the community for the remaining operating wells. There is also a lot that can be done in regards to cars and trucks moving more rapidly to non-petroleum fuels.</p>
			Roze Uka	
			Samantha C Spaccasi	<p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that pose serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change.</p> <p>We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>



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12.		<b>Favor</b>	Sasha M Rappaport	<p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change.</p> <p>We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>
			Sharon Greenspan	<p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change.</p> <p>We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p> <p>We hope that you will join us in this important step forward for Los Angeles that could set an important precedent for our state and country. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.</p> <p>in solidarity, Sharon</p>
			Shela Pinkel	
			Sheldon Wolf	<p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy.</p> <p>There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget.</p> <p>We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change.</p> <p>We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>





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12.		<b>Favor</b>	Steven Cahn	<p>Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors.</p> <p>I strongly support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and especially frontline communities to advance a just transition in Los Angeles County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that pose serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment, and that is particularly true and long overdue for the communities where the vast majority of these wells, as well as other environmental hazards, are located.</p> <p>Please vote yes for a just transition.</p> <p>Steven Cahn Board District 2</p>
			Susanne Mueller	<p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that pose serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>
			Tara N Strand	<p>It is well past time we begin to make transitioning away from fossil fuels, fossil fuel infrastructure and its lingering health risks, and towards resiliency against climate disruption part of our habit as a society. This motion is a step in the right direction that could ideally lead to many more.</p>
			Terry Saucier	<p>I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that pose serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change.</p> <p>Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>
			Thea Wang	<p>I'm very concerned that climate change is going to harm all life on Earth. We must do everything we can to mitigate the effects. In the short term I am also concerned about pollution in Los Angeles.</p>
			Tim Spier	



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			Veronica Wilson	I am a resident of Los Angeles County and have lived here most of my life. I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.
			Vivian Deutsch	I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and combats climate change. We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.
			Wesley M Reutimann	
			William Kairala	I support this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy. There are hundreds of idle wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We Must reduce plastic consumption. We deserve a clean environment. Oil it's an obsolete industry.



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			Woody Hastings	<p>The Climate Center supports this motion in solidarity with environmental advocates, labor unions and frontline communities to advance a just transition in LA County away from fossil fuels and toward local, clean, and resilient energy. There are hundreds of idle oil &amp; gas wells in LA County that post serious risks to our health, climate and local budget. We need a highly skilled and trained workforce to clean up old fossil fuel infrastructure in a manner that promotes public health and safety and helps address the climate crisis.</p> <p>We all deserve a healthy and safe workplace, neighborhood and environment. Please vote yes for a just transition.</p>
			Zachary Shortt	



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12.		<b>Oppose</b>	Armando Flores	<p>The Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) opposes item 12. This should be delayed until after the LA County Resiliency Report is received.</p> <p>Resiliency is the key element which determines the ability of the County to produce and deliver food, water, energy, medicine, building materials, transportation and daily necessities to 10 million County residents in good times and during disasters. The COVID-19 pandemic, power outages and energy crises provide clear examples of why resiliency is so essential.</p> <p>Further, as a business organization, we have seen firsthand, the impact the current economic crisis has had on businesses and workers. Businesses have struggled to stay alive and many are struggling to reopen as they have undergone huge financial hits – leaving many who were employed by those businesses without work.</p> <p>This is why we urge you to consider regulations that DO NOT further negatively impact workers, businesses and the economy.</p> <p>As we continue to work towards achieving our climate goals, we need to ensure that we have an energy portfolio that includes all forms of energy, including oil and gas. These industries are already heavily regulated and provide a significant number of jobs which in turn boosts our economy.</p> <p>We need a balanced approach and we cannot have that without including fossil fuels.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
			David Hanson	On behalf of the the thousands of members and their family members of UA Local 398, we stand in opposition to this resolution. This will drive thousands of jobs away from the area.
			Jackson R Salinas	I am asking all of you to vote NO on this motion. If we go away from fossil fuels we are going to lose millions of jobs.
			john p zirkel	
		<b>Other</b>	Sunny SOON	<p>A Just Transition is the Gateway to restoring and healing our collective wounds! I am in full support of a just transition that is regenerative! It will be in full support for Indigenous sovereignty, a Just Transition from an exploitive economy to a regenerative economy, and direct the implementation of dismantling white supremacy and environmental racist policy/interpreted law and labor (free labor prisoners becoming temporary firefighters). This just transition will also acknowledge prioritization of amending the green new deal to be BIPOC initiated and declare the importance first of Indigenous peoples without interruption. We must demand a future where everyone is contributing to the care of the next seven generations to come. May we be compassionate , listen, and act in reciprocity! A Just Transition will not be Eco Fascist motivated ultimatums. We are the regeneration!</p>
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**From:** [Chico, Herlinda](#)  
**To:** [Gonzalez, Daritza](#); [Arreola, Carlos](#)  
**Cc:** [Pinedo, Gerardo](#); [Caloca, Brenda](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Just Transition  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 10:53:44 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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FYI – we just received this comment on item 12.

**Herlinda E. Chico | Field Deputy**

L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn  
Fourth Supervisorial District

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**From:** Jeremy Diaz

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 10:52 AM

**To:** Chico, Herlinda

**Subject:** Just Transition

Good Morning,

We were on the call earlier trying to voice our opposition for item 12. This item will affect thousands if not tens of thousands hard working men and women in the Oil and Gas industry. These are good paying careers with health care and benefits. I agree that changes need to be made but we need all the stake holders at the table to come up with a plan for a sustainable environment **AND** a sustainable economy.

Thank you and have a great day.

*Jeremy Diaz*

*Business Manager / Financial Secretary-Treasurer*

*UA Plumbers Local 78*

*1111 W. James M. Wood Blvd.*

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**From:** [Sarah Wiltfong](#)  
**To:** [Barger, Kathryn](#); [First District](#); [Sheila](#); [The Office of Mark Ridley-Thomas](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Mouradian, Anna](#); [Chen, Cindy](#); [Mandel, Lisa](#); [Jordan, Dorinne](#); [Bruce Durbin](#); [Amy J. Bodek](#); [Adrienne Ng](#); [PublicComments](#); [Baucum, Mark](#)  
**Subject:** Re: BizFed Comments on the Oil Well Ordinance Discussion Draft  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 9:22:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [BizFed LA County Oil Well Discussion Draft\\_092320.pdf](#)

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Chair Barger and the LA County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to quickly express our strong concerns to Item 12 on the agenda, Facilitating the Development of a "Just Transition" Away from Fossil Fuel. As with the letter that was submitted to you last week, this should be delayed until after you receive the LA Co Resiliency Report. This motion directly conflicts with your September 15 motion requiring the Department of Regional Planning and other County offices to report on energy resiliency before proceeding with "any proposed policies that may impact and constrain our energy supplies and our resiliency."

Thank you for your consideration.

Join our effort to #ProtectAllLACountyWorkers in their fight against COVID-19! Click [here](#) to donate today and get involved!

	  	<b>Sarah Wiltfong</b> <a href="tel:310.213.8742">310.213.8742</a> - <a href="mailto:sarah.wiltfong@bizfed.org">sarah.wiltfong@bizfed.org</a> <a href="#">BizFed.org</a> A grassroots alliance of more than 200 diverse business groups mobilizing 450,000 employers that employ 4 million people in LA County.
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On Wed, Sep 23, 2020 at 4:37 PM Sarah Wiltfong <[sarah.wiltfong@bizfed.org](mailto:sarah.wiltfong@bizfed.org)> wrote:

Chair Barger and Members of the LA County Board of Supervisors,

Please find attached BizFed comments on the Oil Well Ordinance Discussion Draft. On Sept 15, the LA County Board of Supervisors directed County offices to report on energy resiliency before proceeding with policies that may impact energy supplies. As such, we request that the Board direct the Department and the Planning Commission to suspend further action on the draft Oil Well Ordinance and postpone the current September 23 comment deadline until such time as the reports requested in the September 15 Motion have been completed and thoroughly considered.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Cc:**  
Amy Bodek, Planning Director  
Adrienne Ng, Ordinance Studies Section  
Bruce Durbin, Supervising Regional Planner

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